Mr. and Mrs. Dwight D. Dixon

Harvey, Dixon wed

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harvey proudly announce the marriage of their daughter, Leslie Denise, to Dwight D. Dixon of Evergreen.

The wedding ceremony was held at Midway Baptist Church on April 1 at 7 p.m. The Rev. Leon Scott officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Leslie is a 1981 graduate of Randolph-Henry High School and is employed by Pizza Hut in Appomattox. Dwight is a 1981 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed by Nationwide Homes.

The couple will live in Evergreen.

Parties honor Miss Trent

A series of parties have been given recently in honor of Miss Lina Trent of Appomattox and Earl Houser of Richmond, whose marriage will be an event of June 11 at Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox.

On Saturday evening, April 9, Mrs. Martha Morris and daughters, Nancy and Cindy, were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower at the Morris home in Appomattox.

Sunday afternoon, April 10, the couple was honored with a floating miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Carolyn Thompson and daughter, Angie, and Jean Nash at the Thompson home in Appomattox.

In addition, Mrs. Beulah Jamerson was hostess for a Tupperware shower on Monday evening, April 11, at her home in Walton Place, Appomattox.

Misses Nancy and Cindy Morris and Miss Angie Thompson, all of Appomattox, will be attendants in the forthcoming wedding.

Among the many friends and relatives attending these events were Mrs. Trent, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Houser, the groom-elect's mother.

Miss Trent is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Gregory Trent of Appomattox and the late Tim Trent. Mr. Houser if the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Worthington Houser Sr. of Churchville, Va.

Open house planned

There will be an open house at the home of Emma and Robert Totty on Sunday, May 1, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in celebration of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend. No gifts, please.

WOW ladies set meeting

Woodmen of the World-Grove 6073 will meet at John Mosby on Monday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Please bring a gift for Pat House's birthday.

Booths announce birth

Wanda and Allan Booth are proud to announce the birth of their son, Timothy Edmund Booth. He was born April 11, 1983 at 10:27 p.m. and weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Margaret M. Hillsman and maternal grandfather is the late Edmund J. Hillsman.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Booth.

Timothy has an older brother and sister, Chris, age 6, and Kelly, age 4.

Shower honors bride-elect

Miss Denise Renee McCormick was honored with a floating miscellaneous shower on April 16 at Red Oak Baptist Church. The color scheme of the shower was rose, pink and burgundy.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Louise McCormick, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Linda Totty, mother of the groom-elect; Mrs. Elsie Burks McCormick, grandmother of the groom-elect; Mrs. Emma Totty, grandmother of the groom-elect; and other friends and relatives.

Denise received many useful gifts. The hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Gloria McCormick, Mrs. Cecil Burks, and Mrs. Ellen McC,-mick.

The wedding of Miss McCormick to Mr. Ralph Christian Totty, Jr. will be an event of May 21, 1983 at 7 o'clock in the evening at Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church. Although no invitations are being sent all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Concord Club meets

The regular meeting of the Concord Garden Club was held Monday, April 1, 1983 at 1:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James F. MacKinzie, as a surprise to her, who due to illness has not been able to meet with the Garden Club since September of 1982.

The co-hostesses of the meeting were Mrs. C. R. Carson (Charlean) and Mrs. J. W. Pratt (Jo).

Among the topics that were discussed were the contribution of pies and cakes to help the "Fireman's Carnival" April 29, 1983 and also contributions were made to "The Friends of the Library" (Rustburg).

The highlight of the meeting however was the presentation of Life Memberships to two of the members, Mrs. J. W. Pratt and Mrs. M. M. Roberts (Colena). Mrs. Hammond (Margaret) made the presentation.

The title of the arrangements judged were "Spring Flowers - April Showers" and the miniature arrangements in "Oriental Style."

No regular meeting was held in March. Seven members of the club toured "Schenkel's Rose Grower's" in March.

The annual Westvaco Wild Flower Woodland tour is to be held April 27,28,29. This event is something to look forward to and been enjoyed by many in recent years.

Dinner honors couple

Miss Hilda Moore and Mrs. William Moore entertained Miss Lina Trent, bride-elect, and Mr. Earl Boyd Houser, groom elect, at a dinner party on Wednesday, April 11 at Jeanne's Restaurant. The honored guests, their parents and cousins were present.

Young Hearts to meet

The Young Hearts Club will meet Wednesday, April 27 at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m., and members may meet at Memorial United Methodist Church in Appomattox at 10 a.m. for car pooling.

There will be fun and entertainment for all. Please bring your own musical instrument. Let's have a good crowd and good fellowship together."

Trent honored

Miss Lina Trent was entertained Saturday, April 16, with a bridal luncheon in the home of Mrs. Hazel Wilbun on Old Evergreen Road.

The prenuptial party was attended by neighbors of the bride and her mother, Mrs. Florence Trent, who was also an honored guest. Besides Mrs. Hazel Wilbun, hostesses for the occasion included Mrs. Marion Harwood and Mrs. Sandra Wilbun.

The Wilbun home was beautifully decorated in a bridal motif with Spring bouquets arranged by Mrs. Harwood. A lovely violet corsage was fashioned by Mrs. Eleanor Caudill. A gift of china was given the bride by the hostesses.

The wedding of Miss Trent and Mr. Earl B. Houser of Richmond will be held at 4 p.m. June 11th in Liberty Baptist Church.

Couple honored

Miss Lina Trent and Mr. Earl Boyd Houser were honored at a dinner-party held on Tuesday, April 12 at the Piedmont Club in Lynchburg, Virginia hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor of Lynchburg.

The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Florence G. Trent, mother of the bride-elect and Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Houser Sr., parents of the groom-elect.

Celebrates birthday

Miss Jennifer Lynn Franklin, daughter of Judy B. Watson of Appomattox, celebrated her sixth birthday on March 18, 1983 at her home.

Those present helping Jennifer to celebrate were Landon Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Landon E. Bryant, Cindy, Mary Lee, L.C., and Darrell Bryant, Mrs. Mary Turner and Rebecca and Miss Cathey Torrence.

Harveys announce birth

Linda and T. C. Harvey, III are proud to announce the birth of a son, Thomas Coleman Harvey, IV, (Cole) born March 26, 1983 at 1:41 p.m. at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Cole weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs., and was 19¾ inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Stinson, Sr. of Wingina, Va. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Peggy Harvey of Appomattox and the late Mr. Thomas Coleman Harvey, Jr.

Club plans paper drive

The Appomattox Garden Club is holding its annual paper drive on Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Farmers National Bank in the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center.

Papers should be tied in bundles or placed in paper bags.

Con-Terra's fundraiser successful

The Con-Terra Woman's Club sponsored its third annual Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon to raise money for St. Jude's Hospital on Saturday, April 16.

The event took place in Concord, where two roads were used to make a circle route of one mile. State Trooper Cardwell ensured that riders and auto traffic moved together safely.

The event started at 9 a.m., and included 26 bikers, one walker and one dog, "Brownie". Upon each completion of a lap, participants had their mileage recorded at the check point. The benefit ended at the established cut-off time, 2 p.m.

Daniel Austin, Jr. and Billy Strain, both age 12, finished with the highest mileage, 32 miles each. A combined total of 500 miles were recorded, with pledges totaling $1010. Ken Baker recorded the single highest pledge, $139. He also had the most sponsors. The dog, Brownie, completed a total of 19 miles before being removed from the event.

The money raised will be used for cancer research.

Funds needed

Mrs. Edith N. McCormick, chairman of the Appomattox County American Red Cross drive, reminds area citizens that the drive is continuing.

"We sincerely thank those who have made contributions but we need more in order to be prepared for all situations," Mrs. McCormick said.

"We urge everyone to give as generously as possible to one of the following volunteers: Grover P. Beasley, co-chairman, Bill Hunter, Nina Beasley, Charlie Ed Turner, Peggy Lawson, Betty McGann or to me," Mrs. McCormick urged.

The goal this year is $2,200 Checks may be made payable to American Red Cross.

"Let's help keep Red Cross ready in Appomattox," Mrs. McCormick concluded.

Shower honors Miss Conner

Miss Cheryl Conner was honored with a lingerie shower Saturday, April 9, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Burrell.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Judy Conner, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Bell Reynolds, mother of the groom-elect and many of Cheryl's closest friends and relatives.

Hostesses were Doris Burrell, aunt of the bride, and Diana Harvey, cousin of the bride.

The marriage of Cheryl Conner to Micheal Reynolds will take place Saturday, May 14, at 7 in the evening at Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox.

Ruth Cowan scholarhsip available

Any member of the Appomattox County High School senior graduating class interested in applying for the Ruth E. Cowan Memorial Scholarship is asked to see the Guidance Office at the high school for an application.

Criteria for eligibility include a 3.0 grade point average and plans to attend an accredited 2 year or 4 year college with a major in English, Journalism or mass media.

This scholarship is open to all students regardless of race, religion or financial status. Deadline for returning completed applications is May 1.

MS support group to meet

The Appomattox County MS Support Group will meet Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial United Methodist Church.

A representative from the Charlottesville chapter will be on hand at the local meeting.

All MS patients and family, and other interested persons are invited to attend.

Sprakers announce birth

Larry and Yvonne Spraker of Appomattox are proud to announce the birth of their son, Stephen Douglas, born April 4 at Virginia Baptist Hopsital. He weighed eight pounds, one ounce at birth.

He has two sisters, Roni and Tara.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spraker of Wytheville. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanley of Appomattox.

Coffee break slated

The Darlington Heights Community Center will sponsor a Citizens Band Radio Coffee Break on April 23 from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. at the Darlington Heights Community Center.

Entertainment will include a live band, a "jail", refreshments, and drawing for a 40 channel CB Radio.

Proceeds will go for the benefit of the playground and ball field.

The public is invited to attend.

Stratton on Dean's List

David M. Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stratton of Appomattox, has been named to the Dean's List at Virginia Tech for the winter quarter.

David is a rising senior, majoring in Agricultural Economics.

He and his wife, Rhonda Nash Statton reside in Blacksburg, Va.

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Gretna defeats Raiders 4-2

The Raider varsity baseball team lost its second game of this season to Gretna 4-2 last Wednesday, despite outhitting the Hawks, nine hits to five.

Appomattox went ahead in the game 2-1 in the second inning on a home run by Kevin Ferguson with Alan Edmonds on base. Edmonds had reached first base on a Gretna error. The Hawks came back to tie the score 2-2 in the third inning.

The score remained 2-2 until the top of the seventh inning, when the Hawks' first two hitters got on base with base hits, then moved ahead a base on a pass ball.

The Gretna short stop, Tony Taylor, then stroked a single to score the two men on base, and Gretna had a 4-2 lead.

In the Raiders' half of the seventh, Gary Ferguson hit a single with two out in the inning, but the potential Raider rally died with no runs.

The game was a pitcher's duel throughout most of the innings, particularly from the third to the seventh, according to Raider Coach Howard Clabough.

"Our biggest problem in this game was leaving base runners stranded," commented the coach after the game. "We left nine men on base."

Gary Ferguson went three for four against Gretna, Rodney Bryant went two for four, and Kevin Ferguson went two for two, including a home run.

The Raiders had a busy schedule this week, due to the number of games rained out in recent weeks. The team was scheduled to play Altavista Tuesday night, Liberty on Wednesday, and Rustburg tomorrow (Friday) at Rustburg. Next Tuesday the team will play Nelson at home, on Wednesday the team will play Brookville away, and on Friday the Raiders will play a double header against Jefferson Forest at home, with the first game starting at 2 p.m.

Boys' tennis team wins first 3 matches

The Raider boys' tennis team had managed to get three matches played between rainy spells up through last week, and the local team was unbeaten with the number-one player, Freddie Lawson, not having lost a game.

The Raiders defeated Randolph-Henry 6-3, and they defeated Rustburg and Altavista 9-0.

Team members this year include Freddie Lawson, John Booker, James Beaty, Rick Caldwell, Bobby Carter, Donnie Hudson, L. L. Waldo, Mike McCoy, Stan Slagle, and Steve Cyrus, who is currently out with an ankle injury.

The Raiders' doubles team has been unbeaten in the first three matches of the season. The doubles teams include Lawson and Booker, Beaty and Carter, and Hudson and Caldwell.

"I've been very pleased with the overall performance of the team this year," comments tennis coach Doug Marshall. "This year, we seem to have a solid team overall. We have consistency at the top of the ladder, and the lower part of the ladder does well in competition, as well," the coach added.

The coach added that Rick Caldwell has been a "pleasant surprise" this season, performing well in his matches.

Marshall says that the toughest part of his team's schedule is now approaching. The team was scheduled to play Liberty yesterday (Wednesday), and are scheduled to play Brookville today (Thursday) and Rustburg tomorrow. The Brookville and Rustburg games are both away.

Tuesday, the team is scheduled to play Randolph-Henry away, and next Friday, Appomattox is scheduled to play their final home match of the season, against Jefferson Forest.

Local canine excels

Bill Britton's black Labrador Retriever, "Willie," won first place in the senior puppy class of competition at the William Pugh Chapter of Ducks Unlimited's third annual Retriever Trials held this weekend in Lynchburg.

There were 57 dogs entered in the competition, from Maryland, Delaware and North Carolina, as well as Virginia.

Britton's dog, which is 10 months old, already has a hunting season's experience under his collar, and has been "retrieving since he was six weeks old, when I had him retrieving live pigeons."

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Sports

Jayvees have won six

The Raider junior varsity baseball team's record stands at 6-3 after a loss to Jefferson Forest and a victory over Gretna.

The Raiders lost to Jefferson Forest 9-7 in a sloppily played game. Russell Walton led the attack with two hits and three stolen bases.

Lonnie Hamlett, Andre McCoy, Jeff Motley and Marvin Hamlett each added a base hit for the Raiders. Alex Almond and R.W. Jamerson each pitched, but numerous errors and misplayed balls allowed the Cavaliers to score nine runs.

Against Gretna, the team's bats exploded for 10 hits in defeating the jayvee Hawks, 5-3, in eight innings. The potent offensive attack was backed by fine pitching by Mike Ferguson. Curtis Pearson knocked in the winning run in the top of the eighth inning, scoring Kevin Kendrick after he had reached base on a double. Andre McCoy and Ron Scruggs each had a double and a single for the Raiders in the Gretna game.

Thus far in the season, team leaders include Russell Walton (13 for 23, .500 batting average), Darren Tolley (10 runs scored), Lonny Hamlett (eight runs batted in), Ron Scruggs (six stolen bases), and Mike Ferguson (3.91 earned-run average).

Errors hurt girls in game with Nelson

The Raiderette softball team fell victim to an outstanding pitching performance by Nelson County's Tammy Taylor and recorded their second loss of the season last Thursday, 11-1.

Taylor pitched five innings of hitless softball, noted Raiderette coach Mary Tolley, "and she held us to only three hits in the final two innings of the game," Tolley added.

"That, plus a solid defensive game by Nelson County and some costly errors by us gave them as easy win," the coach said.

Marsha Cheatham, Shelia Mullins and Sherry Purcell were the only Raiderettes to get hits against Nelson County. Mullins scored the lone Raiderette run, in the final inning of play.

The coach did point out one highlight of the game for the Raiderettes, and that was the "excellent defensive game" of Robin Paulette.

Mother Nature has wreaked havoc with the Raiderette scheduled this far this season. The team was scheduled to play Liberty yesterday (Wednesday) at Liberty, and is scheduled to play Rustburg Friday at home. Next Monday, the team will face off against Gretna in a make-up game at Gretna.

Tournament postponed

Due to unseasonable temperatures this Spring, the Men's and Women's Singles Tournament scheduled at Falling River Country Club this weekend have been postponed and will be rescheduled on a later date.

The next tournaments are the men's and women's doubles, scheduled for May 14-15.

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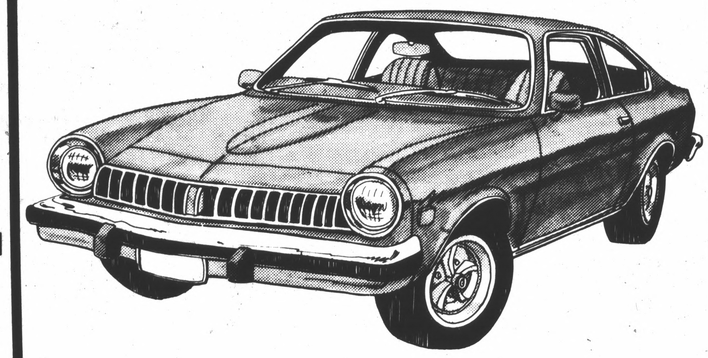

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